

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Foreign Language Committee

24 June 1988

NOTE FOR:

[redacted] Executive Secretary,  
Foreign Language Committee

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FROM :

[redacted] Chairman

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SUBJECT:

Interagency Language Roundtable  
Proposal

Harvey,

1. Since this is a subject that falls within the purview of the Education and Training Subcommittee, I am forwarding a copy of your note to [redacted] and company requesting that they either endorse or reject the proposal and provide supporting rationale.

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2. So that too much water doesn't flow under the bridge, I am asking that he get back to be within seven (7) working days from receipt.

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Executive Secretary  
to

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Foreign Language Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted], Chairman,  
Education and Training Subcommittee

FROM : [redacted] Chairman

SUBJECT : Interagency Language Roundtable Meeting

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With reference to the attached note from [redacted]  
to [redacted] request that the Education and Training  
Subcommittee either endorse or reject the proposal and  
provide supporting rationale to me within seven (7) working  
from receipt.

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cc: [redacted]

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NOTE FOR:

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Chairman, Foreign Language Committee

FROM:

[Redacted]

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Executive Secretary

Minnie:

At the Interagency Language Roundtable Meeting on 2 June, [Redacted] of  
DIA proposed sending the following memorandum to the DCI:

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MEMORANDUM FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

TO: Members of the the National Foreign Intelligence Council (NFIC)

1. In view of the current and historic lack of foreign language capability within the Intelligence Community, request that the Central Intelligence Agency, lead an effort, in conjunction with the other member NFIC members, to codify a proposal to establish an immersion training capability in the following languages:

Russian

Arabic

Spanish

French

As a start, the proposal and supporting funding profile will address these languages and programs for reassessment and expansion in the later years of the cycle.

2. I have discussed this with Mark Sullivan who advises that any such proposal must first be submitted by you, as Chairman of the FLC, to the DDCI for his approval. It could then be submitted to the NFIC. Will you please consider this proposal and we can discuss it together when I next come out to see you.

3. I shall be sending you and other FLC members the hand-outs I received at that meeting and a brief summary of the proceedings.



Executive Secretary

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